

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 4 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 3 are cancelled without to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 2 and 4 are rewritten in independent form to incorporate the subject matter of their base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, no new matter is added.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 and 4, is appreciate, they being rewritten in independent form to include all of the feature of their base and intervening claims. Additionally, claim 4 is to be rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. As claims 2 and 4 are amended in compliance with the objections to the claims and are rewritten in independent form, claims 2 and 4 are in condition for allowance.

II. Claim Objections

Claims 1, 3 and 4 are objected to for various informalities. As the subject matter recited in those claims is amended to address the objections, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

III. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 3 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. As the subject matter in those claims is amended to address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

IV. Claims Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

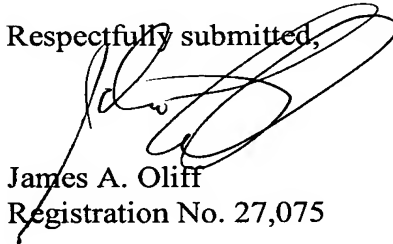
Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,463,764 to Anderson et al. (Anderson). As claims 1 and 3 are cancelled, the rejections of those claims is moot.

V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 2 and 4 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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